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HONGKONG SKY RACES
WILL BE HELD AT THE
RACE COURSE
TO-MORROW
(SATURDAY), 20th APRIL.

FIRST SADDLING BELL will be rung
at 1.30 P.M. Sharp.

ADMISSION TO THE GRAND STAND AND EN-
CLOSURE, \$1.00.

HART BUCK,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th April, 1895.

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HONGKONG SKY RACES.

THE SKY MEETING COMMITTEE re-
quest the Owners of the presence of the
LADIES at the Grand Stand and Enclosure
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 20th April.

HART BUCK,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th April, 1895.

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HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

TO-MORROW
(SATURDAY, 20th April, 1895,
at 1.45 P.M.)
COMPETITION-PRACTICE FOR IN-
TERRIOR MATCH AND SPORTS.
Ranges, 200, 500, and 600 Yards. Shots 5 each
Range with one Sighting Shot. Entrance
Fee, Thirty Cents.

NOTE.—There will be a Committee
Meeting held on the Range immediately after
the Competition.

G. K. MOORE,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th April, 1895.

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PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
HALL & HOLTZ MADE FURNITURE,
Etc. VALUABLE PIANOS,
PAINTINGS, Etc. Etc.

THE Undersigned has received Instructions
to Sell by Public Auction.

PROMENADE CONCERT

will be tendered to
Mr. C. T. ROBINSON.

Prior to his departure from the Colony.
Concert to commence at 8 P.M. sharp.

Fees of Admission :
GENTLEMEN \$3.00. LADIES \$1.00.

TICKETS can be obtained from Messrs.
Kelly & Walsh, Messrs. W. Robinson & Co.,
Messrs. Dakin, Cranckshaw & Co., The Victoria
Recreational Club, The Engineers' Institute,
The Maccabees' Marine Hotel Association,
The City Club, The Hongkong Hotel, and the
New Victoria Hotel.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1895.

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DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in OLD
GOLDSTEIN TERRY and PLUSH, LADY'S
FANCY CHAIRS and TABLES, WALNUT
INLAID CABINET, BLACKWOOD
TABLES, STANDS and BREAKFASTS,
HANDSOME CHUCK, FINE ENGRAVINGS,
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ORGANIC
MATERIALS, PEYTONS, ETC., INLAID
COINERS, SILK TAPESTRY, CUR-
TAINS, and LAMBRQUINS, WHITE
CURTAINS, VELVET PILE and BRUS-
SELS CARPETS, BUGS, Etc.

ONE SEMI-GRAND PIANO, by BECH-
STEIN, in SPLENDID CONDITION.

ONE COTTAGE PIANO, by PLEYEL,
in GOOD CONDITION, EXTENSION
DINING TABLE, HANDSOME SOFA,
LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN MARBLE
SIDE-BOARD, MONOGRAM-
COVERED DINING CHAIRS, DUTT,
EASY CHAIR, HANDSOME DINNER
and DESSERT SERVICES, Etc., LASS-
WARE ELECTRO PLATE and CUTLERY,
CARD TABLES, WRITING TABLE,
MUSIC STANDS and SEATS, BRUSSEL
HALL and STAIR CARPETING,
SEVERAL MABLE-TOP HATSTANDS
and MIRRORS, HALF FURNITURE,
etc., etc.

TWO DOUBLE BRASS PEDESTALS,
etc., etc., INLAID OCTAGON TABLE,
DAVENPORT, INLAID WORK-TABLE,
MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS and
DRESSING TABLES with MIRRORS,
DOUBLE WAREROBES with MIRRORS,
SHANGHAI B. THS. and BATHROOM
ONE LARGE COOKING RANGE in FINE
CONDITION with PIPE and WATER-
CISTERNS, COOKING UTENSILS and
PANTRY REQUIREMENTS, SEDAN
CHAIRS, POTS and PLANTS, GARDEN
UTENSILS, LAWN MOWER and LAWN
ROLLER, TENNIS GEAR,
etc., etc., etc.

Catalogues issued prior to Sale. On View
from WEDNESDAY, the 24th April.

TERMS OF SALE.—A. G. TURNER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1895.

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NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG
GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
will be held THIS DAY (FRIDAY), the
19th instant, at 9.30 A.M. at the ROOMS of the
CHAIR. CITY HALL, for the Purpose of
Receiving the Report of the Committee and
passing the Secretary's Accounts for the Pre-
ceding Year December, 1894.

By Order,

C. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1895.

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KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1895.

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THE YANGTZE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A. AVENID at the rate of Fifteen Per
Cent, being Nine Dollars per Share on
the paid-up Capital of the above Association
has been declared, Payable the 1st of January
of next, in India, Australia, and China, or
the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION on and after the 1st of January
of next, in London.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

W. S. JACKSON,
Secretary.

Shanghai, 9th April, 1895.

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CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

A BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT, UP
ON CONTRIBUTIONS for the Year 1894 up
to THIS DAY will be declared. WARRANTS will
be issued on the 25th instant.

JARDINE, MATHEWS & CO.,
Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1895.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

SS. "ENERGY"
FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL
AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNERS of Goods are hereby in-
formed that all Goods are being landed at
their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, a
Kowloon whence and/or from the Wharves
delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless no-
tice to the contrary be given before NOON TO-DAY.

No Freight or Passage apply to

SIEMSEN & CO.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1895.

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"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

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All claims against the Steamer must be pre-

sented to the Undersigned on or before the 24th
instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to
be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined on the 24th inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be consigned by

DOUDWELL, CABLELL & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1895.

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GENERAL AGENT.

Wanted for the Sale of the VULCAN
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posed into faggots every weight of 50 lbs for
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The Steamer has superior accommodation

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JARDINE, MATHEWS & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th April, 1895.

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STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO-

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SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN

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"OXUS," Commandant Dupet, with Mails,

Passengers, Specie, and Cargo will leave this

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Cargo will be required for Liverpool, and accepted in

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ports of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon,

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.

Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 30th

April. (Parcels are not to be sent on board;

they must be left at the Agency's Office)

CONTENTS and Value of Packages are required.

For further Particulars, apply to the Com-

pany's Office.

Hongkong, 19th April, 1895.

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VOLUNTEER PARADE GROUND.

TO-NIGHT

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BRANDY.—All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure Cognac, the different in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

WHISKY.—All our Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. The Scotch WHISKY marked "A" is universally popular, and is pronounced by the best local connoisseurs to be superior to any other brand in the Hongkong market.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony, or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1895.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, APRIL 19TH, 1895.

The Legislative Council passed the Medical Officer of Health Bill on Wednesday and so perpetrated another absurdity. The Hon. Ho Kai made a very sensible speech in opposition to the Bill, in which he urged that the officer should exercise powers delegated to him by the Board, instead of being endowed with independent powers. The Sanitary Board, the hon. member pointed out, is the existing authority in the colony for sanitary matters, and the inspection of houses and everything pertaining thereto was placed under the Board, and solely under the Board; but the present Ordinance gave power of inspection to another man, namely, the Medical Officer of Health. The Colonial Secretary, in reply, said he had endeavoured to find in the hon. gentleman's remarks some cogent reason for not passing the Bill, but in vain. We trust the speech he made on Wednesday is not a fair sample of the debating power of our new Colonial Secretary. The hon. gentleman must be aware that when new measures are introduced it is the duty of those introducing them to show reasons why they should be passed, not to introduce them without any statement of reasons and then ask the opposition to show why they should not be passed. But in the present instance not a word was said directly in favour of the Bill, presumably because nothing could be said, and the Colonial Secretary's reply to the Hon. Ho Kai was feeble, illogical, and, so far as a question of fact was involved, inaccurate. Some time ago a Commission was appointed to enquire into the working of the Medical Department. That Commission consisted of Deputy Inspector-General Knott, of the Royal Navy, Surgeon-Colonel Preston, of the Army Medical Staff, Dr. Cantlie, the Hon. A. McConachie, and Mr. Thrusburn. The Colobur Colonel Secretary said that the views expressed in the Commission's report were similar to those embodied in the Bill under consideration, except that the Commission considered that instead of the Medical Officer having a seat and a vote at the Sanitary Board he should only have a seat with a consultative voice. That was answered by the Hon. A. McConachie reading an extract from the report of the Commission, which was as follows:—"That the Medical Officer should be adviser to the Government on all sanitary matters through the Sanitary Board, to which he should be admitted, and on which he should occupy a seat. He should have no vote, his duties on the Board being purely of an advisory nature, it being undesirable that he should enter into discussion on the point on which he should be called upon to advise, his duties being of a similar nature to those laid down by the Corporation of the City of London." The question of whether the officer should have a vote on the Sanitary Board or not is of secondary importance; the important point is that his recommendations to the Government should be made through the Board and that he

should carry out the directions of the Board. The Commission recommended that his duties should be of a similar nature to those laid down by the Corporation of the City of London. The Ordinance does not carry out that recommendation. Every one knows that the duties of Medical Officers of Health at home are, and the duties of the officer in Hongkong should be similar, that is, he should report to and advise the Sanitary Authority and carry out the directions of that body. It is intended, however, that Surgeon-Major Westcott shall be independent of the Sanitary Board, although himself a member of that body, and it will be incompetent for the Board to give him any directions.

Certain duties and responsibilities are thrown upon the Sanitary Board by law and if those duties and responsibilities are to be properly discharged the Board must have a sufficient and competent staff of officers. A short time ago it was proposed that the office of Secretary to the Board and Sanitary Superintendent should be separated and that a new appointment should be made as Sanitary Superintendent. It was, however, agreed after discussion that if a Health Officer was appointed a separate officer as Sanitary Superintendent would be unnecessary, but that was on the assumption that the Health Officer would be an officer of the Board. Now it is seen the Health Officer, however valuable his services may be, may be considered by the Government, will be of no direct assistance to the Board, possibly the former proposal will be revived, and if carried into effect it will mean that the colony will have to pay for two officers where one would do. The Colonial Secretary says he does not see how any collision could occur between the Medical Officer of Health and the Sanitary Board. Well, there may not be collision, but will there be co-operation, which is the important thing? Not so long as the arrangement now decided upon continues. The Medical Officer will have no control over the Sanitary Board's staff of Inspectors, and what good can he effect without the assistance of such a staff we fail to see. As the Hon. Ho Kai remarked, the officer ought to take charge of the inspecting staff and see that they carry out their work in a proper manner. But as he is not to be himself an officer of the Board, the Board cannot give him authority over its staff, and the appointment of Surgeon-Major Westcott seems likely, therefore, to serve no useful purpose.

The Japanese positively refuse to divulge the terms until the ratification of the treaty, which is to take place within three weeks, and the armistice has been extended until the S.S. May is in consequence.

The Chinese state the terms variously, mainly in an indemnity of two hundred million dollars, the cession of Formosa and the Liuching Peninsula, the opening of several new ports, including Nanking and Peking, and an offensive and defensive alliance.

Li Hung-chang and his suite left Shimonoseki for China yesterday.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

THE TERMS OF PEACE.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE "DAILY PRESS".

Shanghai, 15th April.

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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS".

London, 17th April.

THE KAFIRSTAN EXPEDITION.

Capt. Peebles has been killed, and Capt. O'Leary of the Devonshire Regiment wounded. Mr. Fowler and Umar Khan's remaining Sepoy captives have arrived at Sado.

THE CHINA-JAPAN WAR.

Peace has been signed. The Times Shanghai correspondent states that the terms are the independence of Korea, the retention by Japan of the conquered places also of the territory east of the Liao River, the permanent cession of Formosa, the payment of a war indemnity of 100,000,000 yen and an offensive and defensive alliance between the two countries.

The Japanese Minister in London says that the statements of the Times are incorrect, that they omit several of the conditions of peace, and that the remainder are of doubtful accuracy.

EARTHQUAKE IN EUROPE.

An earthquake has occurred in Italy and Southern Australia in which many houses collapsed and twenty lives were lost.

FROM THE "SIAM OBSERVER".

ENGLAND IN EGYPT.

London, 7th April.

Lord Cromer, H.B.M. Agent and Consul General in Egypt, has issued his annual report, in the course of which he states that the Egyptian Ministers and the higher English officials were working in cordial harmony and that he hoped there would be no hindrance to the marvellous progress.

THE BRITISH VOLUNTEERS.

Mr. William Woolard, Financial Secretary to the War Office, replying to a question in the House of Commons last night, said that the Government hoped to introduce after Easter a Bill which would enable the services of Volunteers to be accepted in the event of a national emergency.

IRISH LEGISLATION.

The Irish Land Bill was read a second time in the House of Commons last night; we lost a division.

AN ALLIANCE IN HIGH LIFE.

The engagement of Lord William Bentinck to the Princess of Matheringham is announced.

ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

Paris, 7th April.

In the Senate on Friday M. Hanotaux, Minister for Foreign Affairs, deprecated the statement made by Sir Edward Grey in the House of Commons as being calculated to endanger the success of negotiations now pending between the two countries as to the question of the aggression in Africa. He was confident that England and France would be capable of reconciling their respective interests, but, pending the termination of the negotiations, France could not acknowledge the claims of the Royal Niger Co. France recognised, he further added, the claims of Turkey and Egypt to the Nile, and he had asked England to specify the exact limits of the sphere claimed to be under his influence, but had failed to obtain a reply. In the meanwhile France declined to acquiesce in the present situation, and reserved full liberty of action. However, he still believed that the two nations, while respecting the rights of the Sultan and the Khedive, could reconcile their respective interests.

The Press, in commenting on the speech of M. Hanotaux, hopes that it will find an echo in England, the Government of which, by answering the precise questions, could save the difficulty.

THE C.P. STEAMER EMPIRE OF CHINA ARRIVED AT HONGKONG.

The C.P. steamer Empire of China arrived at 8 a.m. yesterday and left again at 8 p.m. for Hongkong via Shingal.

Mr. J. B. Hall-Isring has joined the Board of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in place of the Hon. J. K. Jekyll, who has resigned.

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A Marine Court will be held at the Harbour Office to-day at 10 a.m. to inquire into the damage caused by the grounding of the British steamer Polyphemus at Jabbie's Island on the 8th instant.

Two more cases of eczema house keepers failing to comply with the Ordinance came before Mr. H. E. Crowe, the Magistrate, on Tuesday last, and at 12.30 p.m. on Wednesday for Vancouver via Yokohama.

On Wednesday evening the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club played Prince's Farce "The Magistrate" at the Theatre Royal. The colour appears at present to be rich in dramatic talent than has been for a good many years past, and Wednesday evening's performance recurred the palmy day of the A.D.C. From beginning to end there was not a dull moment and the audience was kept in a state of laughter almost throughout. The house was not quite so full as might have been expected, but after the great success achieved on Wednesday there will no doubt be a large attendance tomorrow night. Amongst those present on Wednesday were H.E. Lieutenant General and Mrs. Barker and H.E. Vice-Admiral Fremantle.

For the benefit of those who have not seen this popular farce we may say the plot turns on Mrs. Posket, who has a son by her first marriage, having despatched her husband as her agent and represented her child as being fourteen instead of nineteen. Cis Farrington, the son, is precious even for a minister, but is treated as a child and has a mischievous governess to whom he makes love. Mr. Posket, the Magistrate of the Malibury Street Police Court, is taken out one evening by his wife stepson for a little enjoyment and they sup at the Hotel des Princes. It so happens that a Colonel Lukyn, who is an old friend of Mr. Posket, as well as of Mrs. Posket, has just returned from India. Colonel Lukyn is father to young Farrington and consequently acquainted with his real age. Mrs. Posket therefore thinks it necessary to obtain a private interview with him to ascertain his true age. She succeeds in doing so, but on mention to his wife he has fled to his hotel room and she is unable to find him. With her sister Charlotte she sets out to find him at his apartments and follows him to the Hotel des Princes, where he and Captain Horace Vale are about to sit down to supper in an adjoining room to Dr. Posket and Cis Farrington.

The plot requires after closing hours the police enter the house, there is an unconscious attempt at concealment on the part of the guests. Mr. Posket and Cis Farrington manage to make their escape through a skylight, but the rest of the party are arrested and are brought before Mr. Posket's court next morning, and the magistrate, distressed with the turn of events, takes the advice of his wife and sends them off. His wife immediately takes them to her husband. With her sister Charlotte she sets out to find him at his apartments and follows him to the Hotel des Princes, where he and Captain Horace Vale are about to sit down to supper in an adjoining room to Dr. Posket and Cis Farrington.

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